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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO EVACUATE FROM VIETNAM RELATIVES
OF SOUTH VIET NAMESE DIPLOMAT IN NEW ZEALAND

REF WELLINGTON 1161

1. DEPUTY CHIEF OF SOUTH VIET NAMESE EMBASSY IN WELLINGTON
DINH QUANG CHINH HAS URGENTLY SOUGHT EMBASSYS ASSISTANCE IN
EVACUATION FROM SAIGON CHINH'S RELATIVES NAMED BELOW.
CHINH STATES THAT HE AND RELATIVES CAME AS REFUGEES FROM NORTH
VIET NAM TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN 1954. SINCE THAT TIME, SOME OF
THEM HAVE WORKED AS CIVIL AND MILITARY OFFICIALS FOR SOUTH
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, TWO AS ARMY OFFICERS AND ONE FOR
PHONENIX PROGRAM. CHINH SEEMS CONVINCED THAT ALL OF HIS
RELATIVES WILL BE KILLED UNLESS THEY CAN BE EVACUATED FROM
SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. WE HAVE CAREFULLY EXPLAINED TO CHINH THAT WE ARE UNCERTAIN
WHETHER OR NOT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH VIET NAM WILL HAVE
ANY CAPABILITY TO HELP HIS RELATIVES. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD
SEND CABLE TO DEPARTMENT WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE PASSED TO
SAIGON , IF, IN DEPARTMENT'S VIEW, THIS HAD ANY CHANCE OF
SERVING A USEFUL PURPOSE. CHINH GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED THIS
ARRANGEMENT.

3. NAMES OF RELATIVES, RELATIONSHIPS AND ADDRESSES FOLLOW:
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1. MR TA HUY CAT, BROTHER IN LAW
2. MRS DINH THI QUY, SISTER (NAMED MRS. TA HUY CAT)
3. MISS PHAM THI BICH NGOC, NIECE
4. MR AND MRS. TA HUY TUAN, NEPHEW AND NIECE
5. MR AND MRS TA HUY SANG, NEPHEW AND NIECE
6. MR AND MRS TA HUY QUANG, AND FOUR CHILDREN
7. MR AND MRS TA VAN DIEN, AND FIVE CHILDREN
8. MR TA DUNG NEPHEW
9. MISS TA THI HUONG NIECE
10. MISS TA THI BINH BIECE.

11. MISS PHAM THI DIEM TRANG, NIECE

ADDRESS: 252 GIA LONG ST, SAIGON TELEPHONE NO 92396
OR 166 LE THANH TON ST., SAIGON TEL NO 92713
AND: 57 H TU XUONG ST, SAIGON TEL NO 95610 (FOR
MISS PHAM THI BICH NGOC AND PHAM THI DIEM TRANG)

12. MISS TRAN THI TO HUE, NIECE
- 31 BACH DANG, GIA DINH, TEL NO 97498

13. MISS NGUYEN TU LOAN. NIECE
- 402/29 TRUONG MINH GIANG SAIGON
OR PAE INC, PO BOX S.5 SAIGON

14. MISS LUU THI LUYEN NIECE
- 47/1 NGUYEN TRUNG NGAN, SAIGON.
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